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SILVER DEMOCRATS

Making a Great Deal of Trouble for the Regulars.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Notable for the Number of Leading Men in Attendance.

REPRESENT TWENTY-TWO STATES

And Will Make an Effort to Force the Next Democratic Convention to Declare for Free Silver—Failing in This They May Seek Other Affiliations—The Opening Day of the Conference—The Plan Outlined—Embarrassing Times for the Democracy Ahead.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The convention which assembled here to-day is expected to make further trouble for the regular Democratic party. The formal establishment of a national free silver wing of the Democratic party is to be made and an organization perfected within party lines having for its object an effort to secure control of the national convention next year and the issuance of a free silver declaration by the party.

The men at the head of the movement are prominent in the councils of the party, being Senator Harris, of Tennessee; Senator Turpie, of Indiana, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas. They issued the call for the convention, or rather it should be called a conference, and worked up the scheme. The matter is regarded as being of considerable consequence on account of the character of the men engaged in it and the fact is conceded that trouble may be made by them before they get through with the game. The regular organization of the Democracy is therefore looking upon the movement with some uneasiness.

This conference is the result of the recent free silver convention held at Memphis. At that meeting, a non-partisan affair, composed of Populists, Democrats and free coinage Republicans, the Democratic leaders got the idea that the silver movement ought to be fathered by the Democracy and that the old party should receive the credit for whatever is accomplished in behalf of free coinage. They looked with no little jealousy upon the part which other politicians were taking in the silver movement and viewed with alarm the probability of free coinage being aided under auspices other than Democratic.

THE TROUBLE BEGINS. To prevent such a state of affairs, regarded by them as undesirable and impolitic, several of the Democratic leaders got together and resolved to put the brand of Democracy upon this yearling of free coinage, so that at the round-up they would have no difficulty in corraling their own property. To this end they called a conference, to be held in Washington August 14, of prominent Democrats of each state favorable to silver, with the idea of appointing a national committee of silver men.

The political significance of the conference, in case it is a success, is this: It means the possibility of amalgamating the floating silver sentiment of each state into a compact body with a national organization, that can operate in a national manner and with unanimity. It has the further significance of presenting at last an organized split in the Democratic party, two factions working for different ends. Of course, there has been practically a split for some time, but it was a disorganized and rambling kind of faction, with no particular head or directing force. If this conference is successful it will give the free silver Democrats more national prominence than they have received up to this time, and the leaders claim it will serve to arouse the flagging interest of the silverites and push along the cause of free coinage with new impulse.

CALL TO ORDER. The silver meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock by Senator Harris, who moved that Senator Jones be called to the chair as temporary chairman, which motion carried unanimously. George M. Lecombe, of Illinois, was chosen secretary. The meeting began behind closed doors, with instructions to the doorkeepers to admit only those who had been invited.

When the roll was called representatives answered from twenty-two states, but names were given to the secretary from only nineteen. Virginia headed the list in point of members with 15 delegates, while Illinois and Missouri reported 14 each. Other states represented were: Alabama, 4; Ohio, 1; Georgia, 3; Indiana, 1; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 3; Kentucky, 1; Mississippi, 1; North Dakota, 1; West Virginia, 2; Arkansas, 3; Colorado, 3; South Carolina, 1; North Carolina, 3; Florida, 4, headed by Senator Call, and Tennessee, 4.

Senator Daniel offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the chair of a committee to prepare a programme and resolutions, which was carried, and the committee announced as follows: Senator J. W. Daniel, Virginia; J. W. Carmack, Tennessee; J. P. Johnson, Alabama; Patrick Walsh, Georgia; A. W. Clark, Indiana; W. H. Harrison, Illinois; ex-Senator T. J. Jarvis, N. C. Governor, W. J. Boone and H. B. Hill, of Missouri; J. S. Board, Florida; A. Woodson, Kentucky; Olney Newell, Colorado; W. R. Bierie, North Dakota; S. K. Yoder, Ohio; J. F. Sullivan, Delaware; W. M. Coleman, Maryland; N. W. Stockdale, Mississippi; J. P. Trenton, North Carolina; J. J. Coffey, West Virginia; Silas Hare, Texas; Senator J. K. Jones, Arkansas.

After the appointment of this committee the conference adjourned until 4 p. m.

At 4 o'clock the committee on programme and platform reported through Senator Daniel, that it was unable to report, whereupon the conference decided to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

THE PLAN. It is generally understood among the delegates that the important work of the conference is being done by the committee. When Senator Daniel reported to the full conference at 4 o'clock,

the committee had not authorized the draft of a platform and none of the members were able to say when the report would be completed. The proceedings of the committee developed some differences of opinion as to the line of policy to be recommended, but these were not of a sufficiently radical nature to cause apprehension of serious delay.

The committee proceedings indicated that the report when made will recommend the issuance of an address to the Democratic party to the country urging in very strong terms the maintenance of the silver cause in the Democratic ranks and also outline a plan for the organization of the silver forces in the party with a view to the selection of delegates to the next national convention. This plan will probably embrace the appointment of a central committee with a member from each state and territory, who shall in turn select a member from every county. The latter is to have the power to appoint a member for every voting precinct in his county. The plan includes provision for national headquarters, probably at Washington.

REFERRED TO A SUB-COMMITTEE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the conference for the day the programme and resolution committee was called together and remained in session for several hours. At this meeting, each gave an account of the condition of the silver movement in his state and pointed out what he thought was necessary in order to strengthen the sentiment in favor of free coinage. It was decided to relegate the work of the formation of a scheme of organization and the preparation of the platform or address to the people to a sub-committee of eight, of which Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is chairman. The other members of the committee are Senator Jones, of Arkansas; ex-Senator Jarvis, of North Carolina; ex-Senator Walsh, of Georgia; W. H. Harrison, of Illinois; W. J. Stone, of Missouri; E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, and James F. Johnson, of Alabama.

This sub-committee assembled during the evening and after some hours of consultation, practically agreed on the basis of a report which will be presented to the full committee and later to the conference during the forenoon of tomorrow. This tip, will, it is understood, recommend the appointment of a committee to consist of Senators Harris, Turpie and Jones, of Arkansas, and others who signed the call for the present conference, who are to select a provisional national committee to consist of one member from each state, whose duties are to be similar in scope and authority to those of the national committee of the Republican and Democratic parties. The address to the people will be brief and will declare in plain terms the attitude of the conference on the silver question, favorable to coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. The present understanding is that no other subject but that of finance will be embodied in the address.

A scheme of organization for practical work in the furtherance of the silver movement will, it is expected, also be embodied in the report of the programme committee.

NO CONFIRMATION

Of the Report Regarding a Commission of Inquiry, But it is Doubtless True.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—No confirmation has been received as yet at the state department of the appointment of a commission at Foo Chow, to visit the scene of the recent riots at Ku Cheng, though Minister Denby has advised the department that the appointment of such a commission was under consideration, and it was known that it would be composed of Americans and Englishmen. The press reports on the subject therefore are accepted as accurate and earlier than official advice.

No surprise is expressed that the Chinese government refused to allow an armed escort of foreigners, as such an escort would not have been permitted in either Great Britain or the United States and would have indicated that China felt unable to protect the foreigners, who were on a diplomatic mission and also that China was unable to punish the offenders in the recent riots.

A cable was received at the navy department to-day announcing the arrival of Admiral Carpenter at Chefoo with the flagship Baltimore. He has not been able to communicate with Minister Denby, but it is expected he will do so during the day.

Acting Secretary McAdoo said that it was expected an officer of the navy would be a member of the Ku Cheng commission if the civil authorities so requested.

Consul Sheridan T. Read, at Tien Tsin, cabled the state department to-day that cholera had broken out at Chefoo and Tien Tsin.

SEIZURE OF THE PETREL

The Government Not Giving Spain Cause to Complain of the Case.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The course pursued by the government after the seizure of the steamer Petrel yesterday by its customs officers at Key West seems to indicate that it is disposed in this instance at least to give the Spanish government no cause to complain of its treatment. The Petrel was seized because it had no certificate showing that it had been legally inspected during the year. The captain, however, stated that the papers had been lost overboard in a storm. He also stated that although the vessel carried an American flag at her mast head she was in fact a Spanish vessel, having been purchased by the Spanish government and was then on her way to Cuba to be turned over to her owners.

Assistant Secretary Wiks did not care to raise the question of her ownership, and so telegraphed the collector at Key West that if the captain would make oath to his statement of the vessel's papers having been lost at sea, to release her, otherwise to assess the minimum fine of \$10. The records of the department show that the Petrel had not been inspected since 1893, hence her certificate may be properly subject to question. The law, however, gives to the secretary the right to remit the fine in case where the absence of a certificate is due only to carelessness with no intention to defraud. The department, it seems, is willing to take the captain's excuse in lieu of a fine.

A Veteran of the strife.

ALBANY, Pa., August 14.—Charles Kemmerer, of Emmaus, aged twenty-five years, died of consumption, due to a cold contracted while on duty as a member of Company D, Fourth regiment, during the strike riot at Homestead.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

For Republican Success at the Fall State Elections.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Executive Committee in Session at Chicago—Money Pledged from Various States to Aid in the Work of Organization—Minnesota Sends a Check for a Handsome Amount as a Starter—A National Treasurer Elected—Headquarters Not Yet Changed.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The executive committee of the National Republican League met to-day at the Great Northern hotel. Various committees were appointed and plans were discussed for the fall campaign. Much dissatisfaction with Chicago as league headquarters were expressed with a stormy sentiment favoring a removal to the east. The committeemen declared that they had not been properly treated in Chicago, and although action was deferred, it was believed that Washington would be selected as headquarters of the league.

After an adjournment for luncheon the committee met again at 3 o'clock to hear reports and for the election of a national treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late E. D. Harper, of New York. The sessions were presided over by Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, the newly elected president of the league. All of those present expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the outlook for the Republican party.

By unanimous vote the executive committee chose Aaron J. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich., as treasurer of the league and treasurer-office of the executive body.

The session was marked by energetic speeches and definite promises of assistance. Secretary Dawling, on behalf of the Republicans of Minnesota, presented the league a check for \$1,000 to aid in the organization work. Promises of similar assistance were volunteered by the delegates from various other states. The reports from various state leagues were received. The outlook was declared promising, particularly in Iowa, Minnesota, Connecticut and New York. A committee on league work was appointed, consisting of John Goodnow, of Minnesota; P. F. Powers, of Michigan; George Christ, of Arizona, and the president and secretary, whose duties shall be to map out the plan of operation for the various state and territorial organizations.

Before adjourning, Senator John M. Thurston, Gen. James S. Clarkson, W. W. Tracy and A. H. Humphrey were made advisory members of the executive committee. The matter of locating the headquarters was passed until the regular October session.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS

Claimed That Lloyd Lowndes Will Be Nominated at To-day's Convention.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., August 14.—The Republican state convention, which assembles here, promises to be the most spirited gathering of the party in years. The advance guard of leaders is already here.

The friends of Lloyd Lowndes claim that he will be nominated for the governorship on the first ballot, with plenty of votes to spare. The opposition to Lowndes centers around William T. Maister, and the contest is becoming somewhat personal.

Aside from the gubernatorial contest, the main interest attaches to the platform. The leaders say there will be a strong and unqualified expression of the sound money idea in national finance. It is the purpose also of making a personal arraignment of the alleged influence exerted by Senator Gorman, in shaping the recent nomination of John E. Hurst for governor on the Democratic ticket.

THE OLD CHESTNUT

Still Going the Rounds and Mr. Levia Still Being Congratulated.

NEW ORLEANS, August 14.—Mr. E. E. Levia, of the Louisiana Journal and Agriculturist, is receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mr. Levia has been informed that he is one of the heirs to a large estate in England, of which his share will amount to about \$800,000. This is the information conveyed in a letter from R. R. Rosser, a Louisville, Ky., attorney, who is now in England looking after the interests of Mr. Levia and negotiating a fortune of \$500,000, which is to be divided among forty-five heirs. Four of the Levia family, three brothers and a sister, reside in Louisville.

A COXEY LEGIONNAIRE

Goes Suddenly Crazy and Attempts to Commit Suicide.

LYNN, Mass., August 14.—"General" Michael Fitzgerald, of Coxeys army fame, who led the New England brigade to Washington, was adjudged insane to-day by City Physician Little and was committed to the Danvers Insane Asylum. The "General" went to Nahant Beach last evening and, telling those about him that he would give them an exhibition of suicide by drowning, tried to carry out his intention.

The Library Association.

DENVER, Colo., August 14.—At the forenoon session of the American Library Association, Charles A. Nelson, librarian of Columbia College, reported a "List of American publications." Miss Emily J. Wade, of the San Francisco public library, read an interesting paper on "Cataloging in the Future," and William H. Brett, of the Cleveland public library, discussed "The Use of Periodicals."

The Colored Voters League.

OLEAN, N. Y., August 14.—The Colored Voters League of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio met in convention here this afternoon. The organization is four years old, and its object is to protect and work against the alleged outrages on negroes in the south. The convention will probably extend through to-morrow.

A WEST VIRGINIA MAN

Weds a Niece-in-Law of Governor Morton, of New York—The Watson-Morton Wedding.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Mrs. Minna H. Morton, the widow of Frank Morton, Governor Morton's nephew, was married Monday at noon to Mr. J. Fay Watson, of Fairmont, W. Va., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Manuel Rosh, No. 409 West One hundred and Forty-fourth street. The Rev. Dr. Bonham, assistant rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, officiated. The bride, who was attired in a gown of ivory brocade, trimmed with lace, was given away by her brother, Mr. William Weishaupt. Seven little girls acted as maids of honor. There was no best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, to which only the intimate friends were invited, breakfast was served.

Governor Morton, who was to have given the bride away, sent word from Bar Harbor that he regretted his inability to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left late in the afternoon for Boston, whence they go to Manchester-by-the-Sea. Both are well known in Washington society, and Mr. Watson is connected with one of the wealthiest and best known families in Fairmont, W. Va.

THE LARGEST STEAMER

On the Lakes Formerly Christened and Launched at Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 14.—With the breaking of the time-honored bottle and flow of sparkling champagne, the steamer Zenith City gracefully glided down the ways at the yards of the Chicago Ship-building Company this afternoon and took her place in lake commerce as the largest steamer on the chain of lakes. Owned by a syndicate of Duluth capitalists, the great boat's launching was graced by the presence of a large party of ladies and gentlemen from the northern city in whose honor it was named. Careful preparation had been made for the event and promptly at 2:30 the steel monster was released from its place in the yards. Miss Fleming, daughter of John C. Fleming, western agent of the Carnegie Steel Company, broke the bottle of champagne over the bows and with the usual accompaniment of cheers and hand-clappings, baptized the steamer Zenith City.

CROOKED POSTMASTERS.

Both Eloped With Married Women, Leaving Their Offices Behind.

CARLETON, W. Va., August 14.—The authorities here to-day were informed of two very similar departures by government officials. Mr. Walker, postmaster at Bes, Putnam county, eloped with Mrs. Stover, wife of a near neighbor. He left a wife and five children. Mrs. Stover is the mother of eight children. She took a seven-month-old baby with her. She is thirty-one years old and Walker is thirty-six. He was one of the most prominent merchants in Putnam county.

In the other case Albert J. Salisbury, postmaster at Clay Court House, eloped with Mrs. Cross, each leaving several small children. Salisbury is reported short in his accounts by the federal inspectors.

MANY INJURED

By the Collision of a Trolley Car With a Locomotive.

CHESTER, Pa., August 14.—A Baltimore & Ohio engine running on the old Leiper quarry road crashed into a trolley car on the Chester & Darby line to-day, seriously injuring half a dozen people and slightly injuring several others. The injured are: Mrs. Rose Bloechinger, Philadelphia; extensive lacerated wound below the knee.

Marion S. Kennedy, 2304 Jasper street, Philadelphia; both legs badly bruised.

J. J. Wiley, Philadelphia, right leg fractured.

William Friel, Philadelphia, leg fractured.

Mrs. Friel, right leg badly cut; three-year-old daughter, leg fractured, and her son cut by flying glass.

The siding at which the accident occurred is seldom used, and the trolley cars have always approached it at full speed. All the wounded were taken to Chester hospital.

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY

Makes Some Unexpected Changes in Its Management.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 14.—Important and totally unexpected changes in the affairs of the Illinois Steel Company in this city were officially announced by President John W. Gates, of the company, who came to Milwaukee to-day for that purpose. Frank Hinton, who has been a director of the company for years, and who has been at the head of the Day View works during the same period, is retired. He is now in Europe on a vacation. S. J. Lowel, assistant manager here, will go to the Chicago office. C. S. Otten, superintendent of the Day View works, is also retired to make way for George L. Ritz, of Cleveland. The Milwaukee office of the company is to be permanently closed September 1.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

A Clothing Dealers Stock Valued at \$20,000 Narrowly Escapes.

CINCINNATI, O., August 14.—William Gildehouse, a veteran clothing dealer of Covington, Ky., was forced to assign to-day by the sensational discovery of a plan to burn his building. The police discovered an elaborate arrangement of buckets of coal oil and strips of cloth connecting with piles of clothing. All his policies of insurance were cancelled and he assigned to D. A. Glenn. He says his goods were worth \$20,000 and he held \$1,000 insurance. He offers \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

Keeping Up the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—United States Treasurer Morgan to-day received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer Logan, at New York, stating that the gold syndicate had deposited \$1,638,000 in gold in exchange for legal tenders, and later in the day another telegram was received stating that \$1,150,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export to Europe. This leaves the gold reserve

at the close of business \$102,431,061. This second deposit by the syndicate confirms the officials in the belief that it fully intends to see to it that the \$100,000,000 gold reserve is not invaded.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Damaging Evidence Against Mrs. Howell, Charged with Poisoning Libby Knapp.

WELLSBORO, Pa., August 14.—The examination of Mrs. Charlotte Howell, charged with the poisoning of Miss Libby Knapp, at Tioga, was begun in the court house here last night and concluded to-day. Mrs. Howell being remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury next month. Dr. Niles, the coroner, testified to the finding of evidences of poison in Miss Knapp's stomach, and Dr. Brown, the attending physician before her death, told of similar symptoms when he was called in. Mrs. Stevens, a neighbor, testified to having let Mrs. Howell have "rough on rats" on three occasions, once on the plea that she wanted to kill a dog and another time to kill a cat and on the last occasion she let the box with her.

Two or three days after Miss Knapp died, Mrs. Stevens asked Mrs. Howell about the poison, and she replied that she had burned it up since "Libby died" because she had been afraid to have it in the house. Evidence was adduced to show that the statements made by Mrs. Howell about the death of the girl were not according to the facts. This evidence, as a whole, was considered sufficient to hold the woman to answer a charge of murder.

CUBANS IMPULSED

While Attacking Fort Ramblazo—Defense by the Garrison.

HAVANA, August 14.—Insurgents to the number of 400 have attacked Fort Ramblazo, which is under construction on the railway to Puerto Principe. A garrison, consisting of one sergeant, one corporal and seventeen guerrillas made an heroic defence, until Captain Merced with forty-five infantry and twenty guerrillas, arrived to relieve them. He forced the insurgents to retire, leaving behind them two dead and their firearms and machetes. The troops lost four dead and twelve wounded.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

A Forecast of It—Will Refer to the Chinese and Armenian Outrages.

LONDON, August 14.—The queen's speech, after the customary assurance of peace with all the powers, is expected will refer to the termination of the war between China and Japan, and to the steps taken in regard to the mission outrage. There will be a strong allusion to Armenia and to the reforms which the powers are pressing upon the Sultan, and also to the inclusion of Bechuanaland in Cape Colony. It will conclude with a brief reference to the estimates to be presented and to the fact that parliament cannot be expected at the present session to proceed with active legislation.

HUCKLEBERRY PICKERS

Start Pierce Forest Fires in New Jersey, Which do Great Damage.

POMONA, N. J., August 14.—Fierce forest fires, which have been raging since 8 o'clock yesterday morning in this vicinity, are doing much damage along the Brigantine Beach road. Already about 150 acres of woodland have been burned and the flames are steadily gaining headway. The fire is rapidly extending towards Absecon.

Forces of men have been trenching for thirty-six hours trying to check the flames and prevent their reaching the dwelling houses, but with little success, and it is feared that nothing short of a heavy rain will save their homes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by huckleberry pickers.

DETECTIVE SEARCH

For the Missing Pietzel Boy—A Missing Hotel Register Page.

ADRIAN, Mich., August 14.—Two Philadelphia detectives were here to-day working on a clue on the Pietzel murder case. It is thought that the Pietzel boy was here October 15 last. The detectives made the rounds of the hotels, which have developed little of interest in the case, except that on the date in question a page in the register at the Gibson House is torn out and missing.

Wants to Kill Campos.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Francisco Corralo, a Mexican, called upon M. De Quersada, at the revolutionary headquarters and offered his services as a fighter. Quersada told him that it was against the law to recruit men in the United States and declined to deal with him. To the reporters Corralo said: "I speak Castilian and I can put on the uniform and pass for a Spanish soldier. In that disguise I will go to Campos and kill him. Of course I shall be killed by his guards, but I do not fear death anyhow."

Stage Robber Arrested.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—On February 17, 1894, a stage was held up and robbed near Spearfish, South Dakota. To-day Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler was notified of the arrest at Springfield, Mo., of Ulysses G. Pitts, charged with this robbery.

Still Minded to Kill.

FARMERSBURG, Va., August 14.—Another large silk mill will be built here at once by home and foreign capital.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The average number of deaths from yellow fever among the Spanish troops in Cuba for the last few weeks has been 120 daily.

At Cleveland, Charles Jackson, a colored boy ten years old, pounded George Quimby, also colored and the same age, over the head with a sharp edged brick and fractured his skull.

The Pennsylvania state legislative committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. adopted resolutions condemning Past State Councillor Stephen Collins for the part he has taken in the factional fight in the Republican ranks of this state between followers of Quay and Hastings.

Congressman Robinson, of Pennsylvania, has issued another open letter to Chairman Gilman, reiterating the demand for an accounting of the receipts and disbursements of the campaign funds in the recent gubernatorial campaign. He intimates Gilman pocketed much of the \$20,000 campaign fund.

ALL IS QUIET.

An Armistice Declared in the Omaha A. P. A. Affair.

COURTS WILL DECIDE THE MATTER

And the Threatened Riot Did Not Materialize.

THINGS LOOKED BLUE AT FIRST

But Wise Counsel Prevailed and the Contending Factions Came to an Agreement—The City in a Ferment All Day—News That Kansas City Would Send Five Thousand Men to the Scene Aggravated the Danger of a Collision—Peace Reigns Again.

OMAHA, Neb., August 14.—All probability of resort to arms to settle the municipal muddle over the rival police commissions is now very remote, but for two hours this morning it looked very much as though a serious collision was inevitable. The sidewalks and streets surrounding the city hall were crowded with people and the interior of the building was crowded with sheriffs and officers.

The A. P. A. commission convened at 10 a. m. in this city amid considerable excitement. The members were encouraged with cheers from two hundred A. P. A's present. They were expected to at once place a rival police force on the streets of the city, attempt to oust Chief of Police White and storm the city jail. This was the schedule as given out by the A. P. A's, pretending to be on the inside.

The situation was intensified by the report from Kansas City that the A. P. A. councils had 5,000 armed men ready to send to Omaha to maintain the A. P. A. commission. At the same time the old commission was in the mayor's office ready to issue orders and repel any force necessary to maintain its position.

After a brief conference, the A. P. A. commission concluded to confer with the old board before resorting to arms. The conference was the result of a letter which Mayor Bemis sent to the A. P. A. board last night, asking the members to meet the old board and endeavor to reach a peaceable settlement of the controversy. The members of the new board replied that they had decided to meet Mayor Bemis and his colleagues, and the mayor replied that they were ready. The two boards remained closeted for an hour or more. When the door was opened it was announced that an agreement had been reached. The matter is to be left to the supreme court, which will consider the case to-morrow.

Kansas City's Aid.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 14.—The Star this afternoon published a story to the effect that several thousand A. P. A. members in Kansas City are watching the controversy in Omaha with great interest.

It linked out to-day that at a meeting of the advisory board of Jackson county held last night, resolutions were adopted offering substantial aid to their Nebraska friends. One of the most reliable members of the order told a Star reporter to-day that if the Omaha police commissioners wanted 5,000 men they could get them in Kansas in less than twenty-four hours.

A CREED AGITATION

In Cincinnati Follows the Death of the Member of an Anti-Catholic Order.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 14.—A bitter creed agitation broke out here to-night. R. E. Morehead, aged thirty-five years, died at 9 a. m. to-day at his home, 135 Central avenue. He was a member of Washington council of the anti-Catholic order known as the American Flag. He affiliated with A. P. A. men, but could not belong to that order, because his wife is a Catholic.

To-day it was announced that Morehead died a Catholic and that the family did not want Washington Council or other local lodges of the American Flag to participate at the funeral. The lodges insisted on their usual service for members. Their request to be at the Cathedral Saturday morning was also denied. The members of the order held an indignation meeting to-night at which it was publicly questioned whether Morehead died a Catholic. Members of the A. P. A. are taking part in the agitation.

Morehead's cashier in his restaurant is also a member of the American Flag. He said Morehead was unconscious for some time before the last rites and that he administered the last rites and that he died unconscious. He also asserted that the family would not allow him or other members of the order to see Morehead after his condition became serious. The officiating priest is unable to state whether Morehead was a Catholic or not, and stated that it is not a material point in his duty, as he was called by Mrs. Morehead. The members of the American Flag and A. P. A. are causing a great stir over the case.

CONDEMNNS R. OF I.

The Richmond Trade and Labor Council Denounces the Order.

RICHMOND, Va., August 14.—The Trade and Labor Council of this city has adopted resolutions condemning the Knights of Labor, saying:

"That said order is only kept alive for the purpose of waging warfare upon bonafide labor organizations and of obstructing their progress," and declaring sympathy with and confidence in the Independent Order of Knights of Labor, as being "worthy of the recognition and support of organized labor."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York—Rutland, Bremen.
Genoa—Werra, New York.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Indiana, Liverpool; Pennsylvanica, Antwerp; Montana, London.

Weather Forecast for Today.
The West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio generally fair, followed by showers on the lakey variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.
As furnished by C. S. Bennett, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.
7 a. m. 65; 8 a. m. 65; 9 a. m. 65; 10 a. m. 65; 11 a. m. 65; 12 m. 65; 1 p. m. 65; 2 p. m. 65; 3 p. m. 65; 4 p. m. 65; 5 p. m. 65; 6 p. m. 65; 7 p. m. 65; 8 p. m. 65; 9 p. m. 65; 10 p. m. 65; 11 p. m. 65; 12 m. 65.